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FILE:

Office: SEATTLE, WA

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IN RE:

Applicant:

PETITION:

Application for Certificate of Citizenship pursuant to Section 301(a)(7) of the 1952
Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, 8 U.S.C. § 1409(c)

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:

SELF-REPRESENTED

INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision in your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert P. Wiemann".

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application was denied by the District Director, Seattle, Washington and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The applicant filed the Application for a Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-600) on January 6, 2006. The district director denied the Form N-600 due to abandonment because the applicant failed to respond to his request for evidence. Pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(15), the denial of an application due to abandonment may not be appealed. Accordingly, the appeal will be dismissed.

The AAO notes, however, that the district director's decision incorrectly informed the applicant that he could appeal and that subsequently the applicant submitted additional evidence related to his case. Although a filing fee accompanied the additional materials, the applicant did not submit a Notice of Appeal to the Administrative Appeals Office, Form I-290B, as required by the regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(2)(i). The applicant did not respond to the district director's request for a completed Form I-290B. Therefore, even if the district director's decision could be appealed, the applicant's failure to comply with regulatory filing requirements would result in the rejection of the appeal.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.